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Attorney Docket No.: 015280-317100US
Client Ref. No.: DHHS Ref. No.: E-059-97/1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FitzGerald *et al.*

Application No.: 09/381,497

Filed: February 17, 2000

For: RECOMBINANT ANTIBODIES
AND IMMUNOCONJUGATES
TARGETED TO CD-22 BEARING
CELLS AND TUMORS

Examiner: Helms, Larry R.

Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 at line 7 following the title and before "TECHNICAL FIELD":

The present application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US98/05453, filed March 19, 1998, which claims the priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/041,437, filed March 20, 1997.

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